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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, June 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963 June									
3	48	0	16	2	20	1	4	5	
4	15	0	7	6	2	0	0	0	
5	29	3	9	5	5	3	3	1	
6	14	1	5	5	3	0	0	0	
7	30	0	10	15	5	0	0	0	
10	122	32	5	34	21	12	2	16	
11	71	22	11	18	19	0	1	0	
12	84	1	28	29	16	3	7	0	
13	131	7	26	31	28	8	4	27	
14	164	4	25	61	32	28	5	9	
17	36	5	4	11	6	1	4	4	1
18	40	16	4	9	4	3	0	3	1
19	244	60	19	60	70	7	7	19	2
20	51	0	5	18	9	5	1	13	0
21	43	18	1	5	2	1	7	7	2
24	63	13	8	6	7	13	9	6	1
25	42	6	6	16	14	0	0	0	0
26	84	4	21	25	23	11	0	0	0
27	102	3	25	33	14	4	3	13	7
28	116	13	18	33	7	4	18	23	0
Total									
June '63	1,529	208	253	422	307	104	75	146	14
June '62	3,276	1,105	632	739	497	184	27	88	4

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, June 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963 June									
3	2,258	206	507	907	297	222	48	71	
4	2,254	206	505	904	298	222	48	71	
5	2,244	206	500	899	295	222	51	71	
6	2,236	206	495	898	293	222	51	71	
7	2,226	206	492	888	296	222	51	71	
10	2,193	188	492	879	295	216	51	72	
11	2,163	183	488	875	279	215	51	72	
12	2,130	183	476	863	273	217	46	72	
13	2,116	176	470	855	273	220	46	76	
14	2,099	172	471	836	264	224	49	83	
17	2,089	167	473	831	262	223	49	83	1
18	2,076	156	473	825	262	223	49	86	2
19	1,981	99	465	792	256	225	51	89	4
20	1,978	99	462	780	256	225	51	101	4
21	1,961	81	462	776	255	224	54	103	6
24	1,942	68	463	772	255	216	55	106	7
25	1,920	62	465	760	249	216	55	106	7
26	1,895	59	463	743	246	216	55	106	7
27	1,887	56	470	722	244	215	58	108	14
28	1,875	45	458	706	243	216	69	124	14

Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, June 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 July future			1963 October future			1963 December future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 June									
3	----	----	33.35b-50a	32.58	32.40	32.48b-55a	32.62	32.62	32.53b-62a
4	----	----	33.40b-50a	32.50	32.47	32.50b-55a	32.59	32.59	32.57b-60a
5	33.55	33.55	33.40b-50a	32.58	32.53	32.56b-59a	32.62	32.62	32.62b-68a
6	33.55	33.55	33.40b-55a	32.59	32.58	32.59	32.66	32.63	32.63
7	----	----	33.30b-55a	32.57	32.50	32.57	32.65	32.56	32.64
10	33.38	33.31	33.35b-42a	32.55	32.53	32.54b-58a	32.65	32.60	32.63
11	33.38	33.35	33.37b-45a	32.60	32.56	32.58b-60a	32.68	32.63	32.66b-68a
12	33.44	33.44	33.42b-49a	32.62	32.58	32.60b-62a	32.75	32.63	32.69b-72a
13	33.58	33.49	33.50b-59a	32.76	32.63	32.73	32.86	32.74	32.80b-81a
14	33.58	33.56	33.55b-64a	32.87	32.72	32.72b-74a	32.97	32.80	32.82b-84a
17	33.64	33.62	33.63b-65a	32.78	32.77	32.74b-78a	32.89	32.89	32.82b-88a
18	33.74	33.64	33.75b-79a	32.72	32.72	32.70b-75a	32.82	32.79	32.82
19	34.02	33.80	33.97b-34.03a	32.90	32.71	32.82b-86a	33.05	32.85	32.96
20	----	----	33.90b-34.05a	33.00	32.90	32.93b-33.06a	33.09	32.97	33.04
21	34.04	33.99	33.99b-34.00a	32.92	32.92	32.87b-92a	33.07	33.00	32.98b-33.00a
24	34.08	34.00	34.02b-10a	32.99	32.93	32.99	33.06	33.02	33.06
25	34.08	34.07	34.02b-07a	33.01	33.00	33.01b-02a	33.11	33.07	33.10b-11a
26	34.02	33.92	33.95b-34.05a	33.07	33.00	33.03b-05a	33.18	33.10	33.11
27	33.98	33.97	33.95b-99a	33.15	33.07	33.13b-15a	33.22	33.15	33.20b-23a
28	33.98	33.93	33.93	33.27	33.14	33.25b-28a	33.34	33.21	33.32

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1963 July future, New Orleans Exchange, June 1963

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1963 July Future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1963 June	100-bales		100-bales		Cents per pound	
3	4	0	43	0	33.32b	33.40b
4	0	0	43	0	33.37b	33.45b
5	0	0	43	0	33.37b	33.45b
6	1	0	44	0	33.37b	33.45b
7	0	0	44	0	33.30b	33.38b
10	0	0	44	0	33.32b	33.40b
11	0	0	44	0	33.34b	33.42b
12	0	0	44	0	33.39b	33.47b
13	2	0	46	0	33.47b	33.55b
14	0	0	46	0	33.52b	33.60b
17	0	0	46	0	33.60b-67a	33.68b
18	0	0	46	0	33.72b-81a	33.80b
19	54	0	52	0	33.94b-34.05a	34.02b
20	2	0	54	0	33.87b	33.95b
21	0	0	54	0	33.96b-34.02a	34.04b
24	0	0	54	0	33.99b	34.07b
25	0	0	54	0	33.97n	34.02n
26	4	0	50	0	33.90n	33.95n
27	1	0	51	0	33.90n	33.95n
28	3	0	54	0	33.88n	33.93n
Total Volume						
June '63	71.0	0				
June '62	32.0	0				

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